

# Congratulations

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**Count:** 32                      **Wall:** 1                      **Level:** Advanced beginner

**Choreographer:** William Sevone (Jan 6th 2011)

**Music:** "Congratulations, Congratulations" (Kung Hei! Kung Hei!) (99 bpm) by Sam Hui

**Dance sequence:- 32-Tag 1-32-Tag 2-32-32- 32- Tag 2-32-32-16-Finale**

**Choreographers note:- This dance contains two different Tags and is ideally suited for those who are about**

**to move up to the Intermediate level. The English title is a literal translation.**

**Many thanks to Rosalind Yeo, who suggested the music.**

**Always remember - 'The beat may reach your feet - but the rhythm should electrify your soul'.**

**Dance starts with the main vocals.**

**Basic Charleston. Right Full Turn with Rocks (12:00).**

- 1 - 2            Swing & touch right toe forward. Swing & step right foot backward.
- 3 - 4            Swing & touch left toe backward. Swing & step left foot forward.
- 5&              Turn ¼ right & rock right to right side (3), turn ¼ right & rock left to left side (6)
- 6&              Recover onto right, turn ¼ right & rock left to left side (9)
- 7& 8            Recover onto right, turn ¼ right & rock left to left side (12), recover onto right.

**Jazz Box. Rock. Recover. 1/4 Right Side. 1/4 Right Forward. Forward (6:00).**

- 9 - 10          Cross left over right. Step backward onto right.
- 11 - 12        Step left to left side. Rock right across left.
- 13 - 14        Recover onto left. Turn ¼ right & step right onto right side (3).
- 15 - 16        Turn ¼ right & step forward onto left (6). Step forward onto right.

**Basic Charleston. Left Full Turn with Rocks (6:00).**

- 17 - 18        Swing & touch left toe forward. Swing & step left foot backward.
- 19 - 20        Swing & touch right toe backward. Swing & step right foot forward.
- 21&            Turn ¼ left & rock left to left side (3), turn ¼ left & rock right to right side (12)

22& Recover onto left, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left & rock right to right side(9)

23& 24 Recover onto left, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left & rock right to right side (6), recover onto left.

**Jazz Box. Rock. Recover. 1/4 Left Side. 1/4 Left Forward. Forward (12:00).**

25 - 26 Cross right over left. Step backward onto left.

27 - 28 Step right to right side. Rock left across right.

29 - 30 Recover onto right. Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left & step left onto left side (3).

31 - 32 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left & step forward onto right (12). Step forward onto left.

**TAG 1: After the 1st repetition:**

**With arms at chest height and right hand or left hand over a clenched fist - moving up and down slightly:**

1 - 2 Step forward onto right. Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  left (weight on left) (6)

3 - 4 Walk forward: Right-Left.

5 - 6 Step forward onto right. Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  left (weight on left) (12)

**Using small steps with both arms raised up above the head - moving R-L-R-L with the steps:**

7 - 10 Walk forward: Right-Left-Right-Left (lower arms when starting dance again).

**TAG 2: After the 2nd and 5th repetition:**

1& 2 Press right foot forward, recover onto left, touch right toe backward.

**FINALE: After the 7th repetition:**

**Dance the 8th repetition to count 16 then repeat counts 9 to 16 - the music will start to slow.. then:**

**With arms raised above the head - Step left to left side and simply sway L-R-L-R until the music finishes.**